

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display apparatus including a plasma display panel, a circuit board mounting a drive circuit for driving the plasma display panel, a chassis structure provided on the backside of the plasma display panel for supporting the plasma display panel and for mounting the circuit board,

wherein the chassis structure comprises a first chassis member mounting the circuit board, and a second chassis member fixed on the backside of the plasma display panel, a plurality of support portions provided between the first and second chassis members for supporting the two chassis members and for forming a predetermined interval between the two chassis members,

wherein the plasma display apparatus further includes a rear case connected with the chassis structure for covering the chassis structure;

wherein the backside of the plasma display panel is entirely and intimately supported by the second chassis member.

2. (Original) A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second chassis member's one surface fixed on the backside of the plasma display panel is in a plain state, and is bonded on the backside of the plasma display panel.

3. (Original) A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the number of support portions located in central area is larger than that of support portions located in edge areas on the plasma display panel.

4. (Original) A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of support portions are projections formed on the first chassis member.

5. (Original) A plasma display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the plurality of projections are formed by carrying out a drawing treatment on the first chassis member.